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CÉDÉ PAR LA BIBLIOTHÈQUE
DU CHATEAU DE RAMSEY
À CELLE DE LA CITÉ DE MONTRÉAL

CONSTITUTION
BY-LAWS AND RULES OF ORDER

— OF THE —

MONTREAL

AMATEUR ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION,

Incorporated June 20th, 1881

ACT OF INCORPORATION.

Assented to 20th June, 1881.

An Act to incorporate “The Montreal Amateur Athletic Association,

Whereas the persons hereinafter named, with a large number of others in the City of Montreal, have associated themselves for the establishment of an Athletic Association, and have prayed to be incorporated by the name of “The Montreal Amateur Athletic Association,” for the purpose of encouraging the practice of athletic sports in the City of Montreal, and it is expedient to grant the prayer of their petition ; therefore Her Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislature of Quebec, enacts as follows :

1. Edward A. Whitehead, Angus Grant, Nicholas H. Hughes, William L. Maltby, Archibald W. Stevenson, Robert D. McGibbon, Hugh Wylie Becket, Robert McGill Stewart, Samuel M. Baylis, Thomas L. Paton, James King Whyte and George R. Starke, and such other persons as are now members, or shall hereafter become members of the Association, are constituted and shall be a body politic and corporate, by the name of “The Montreal Amateur Athletic Association,” for the above purpose.

2. The Corporation shall have the right to purchase, acquire, hold, possess and enjoy, all lands, tenements and hereditaments, and all real or immoveable estate being and situate

in the City of Montreal or its vicinity, necessary for its actual use and occupation for the purpose for which it is created ; and such property to hypothecate, sell, alienate and dispose of, and to acquire other instead thereof, whenever the Corporation may deem it proper so to do ; but such real estate shall not exceed the annual value of five thousand dollars.

3. The constitution, rules and regulations, now in force, touching the admission and expulsion of members and the management and conduct generally of the affairs and concerns of the Association, in so far they are not inconsistent with the laws of this Province, shall be the constitution, rules and regulations of the Corporation ; provided always, that the Corporation, may, from time to time, alter, repeal and change, in whole or in part, such constitution, rules and regulations, in the manner provided by the constitution, rules and regulations, then in force.

4. All properties and effects, now owned by, or held in trust for the Association, are hereby vested in the Corporation and shall be applied solely to the purposes of the Corporation ; and all debts, claims for subscriptions or contributions of members and other rights accruing to the Association under its constitution, rules and regulations, shall be vested in the Corporation constituted by this Act ; and the Corporation shall be charged with the liabilities and obligations of the Association.

5. No member of the Corporation shall be liable for any of the debts thereof, beyond a sum which shall be equal to the amount of the original entrance fee, and the respective share of every member in the amount of the subsequent contributions or divisions, which might hereafter be levied or al-

lotted between all the members, for the time being, in equal shares, and which might remain unpaid by such member ; and any member of the Corporation, not being in arrears, may retire therefrom and shall cease to be such member, on giving notice to that effect, in such form as may be required by the constitution, rules and regulations, and thereafter shall be wholly free from liability for any debt or engagement thereof ; and every member, expelled or retiring from the Corporation, or whose name shall have been struck out of the list of members, for any of the reasons mentioned in the constitution, rules and regulations, shall forfeit all rights of membership.

6. The rents, revenues and profits, arising out of every description of moveable and immoveable property belonging to the Corporation, shall be appropriated and employed to the exclusive use of the Corporation, to the construction and repairs of the buildings required for the purposes of the Corporation, and to the payment of expenses legitimately incurred in carrying out any of the objects relating to the aforesaid purposes.

CONSTITUTION.

ARTICLE I.

NAME.

This Association shall be called the

“MONTREAL AMATEUR ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION.”

ARTICLE II.

OBJECTS.

The objects of this Association shall be the encouragement of Athletic Sports, the promotion of physical and mental culture among, and the providing of rational amusements and recreation for its members.

ARTICLE III.

BADGE.

The Badge of the Association shall consist of a silver grey shield, similar in shape to the Dominion Coat of Arms, crossed diagonally down from left to right by a red and blue stripe, and surmounted in the centre with the "winged wheel," which latter is hereby adopted as the distinctive device, or emblem of the Association, and together with the badge and motto "Jungor ut implear" shall be registered as such.

ARTICLE IV.

ASSOCIATION, HOW COMPOSED.

This Association shall consist of all members of the Montreal Lacrosse, Snow Shoe, and Bicycle Clubs, and of such other Clubs as may hereafter be admitted to the Association by their members becoming full subscribers to the Association.

ARTICLE V.

MEMBERSHIP.

The membership of this Association shall be limited to amateurs.

“ An amateur is any person who has never competed in any open competition, or for a stake, or for public money, or for admission money, or under a false name, or with a professional, for a prize or where gate money is charged ; and who has never at any period of his life taught or assisted in the pursuit of athletic exercises as a means of livelihood.”

ARTICLE VI.

SUBSCRIPTIONS.

Sec. 1.—To defray the expenses of the Association there shall be an Annual Subscription as follows :—

Active members.....	\$10 00
Life members of Lacrosse Club.....	7 00
“ “ Snow Shoe “	8 00
“ “ both “	5 00

Any person paying the sum of one hundred dollars (\$100) at any one time may be elected a Life member of the Association.

A Life member of the Lacrosse Club may become a Life member of the Association, by paying the sum of seventy dollars (\$70) at one time.

A Life member of the Snow Shoe Club, may become a Life member of the Association, on payment of eighty dollars, (\$80) and Life members of both Clubs may become Life members on payment of fifty dollars. (\$50)

A member of the Association of twelve (12) consecutive years standing shall be a Life member of the Association.

Sec. 2.—The payment of this amount shall entitle the member to all the privileges of the Association, viz., of the Building

occupied by the Association and its various Departments, and membership in the Lacrosse, Snow Shoe and Bicycle Clubs, and such other Clubs as may hereafter be admitted. Those paying a subscription to one Club only, shall merely be entitled to the privileges of that Club and Club meeting-room.

Sec. 3.—Shareholders of the late Montreal Gymnasium (as at April 28th, 1881,) shall be entitled to the full privileges of the Gymnasium Building, as enjoyed by ordinary members, without charge.

Sec. 4.—The funds of the Clubs forming part of this Association shall be pooled, Moneys required by the different Clubs shall be payable on an order of the Directors to that effect. Requisitions must be handed in by the Treasurer of the Club requiring same, which must have been approved by the Committee of the Club he represents.

Sec. 5.—The funds of the Association shall be kept in some chartered Bank, and shall be withdrawn only on the joint check of the President and Treasurer.

ARTICLE VII.

OFFICERS.

The officers of this Association shall consist of a President, a Vice-President, an Honorary-Secretary, and a Treasurer, to be elected annually by the Board of Directors from among their number.

ARTICLE VIII.

BOARD OF DIRECTORS.

Sec. 1.—A Board of nine (9) Directors shall form the governing body to manage the affairs of the Association.

Sec. 2.—They shall be elected annually at a joint meeting of the Committees of the Clubs composing the Association, of whom the Lacrosse Club Committee shall elect four (4), the Snow Shoe Club Committee four (4), and the Bicycle Club Committee one (1).

Sec. 3.—Only those subscribing to all branches of the Association shall be eligible for election, (Life membership in any of the Clubs being equivalent to a subscription to that extent).

Sec. 4.—As other Clubs shall be admitted, the Association may grant them representation on the Board.

ARTICLE IX.

AUDITOR.

A professional Auditor shall be appointed annually by the Board of Directors to audit the books of the Association.

ARTICLE X.

AMENDMENT OR REPEAL.

This Constitution may be amended or repealed by a vote of two-thirds of the members present at a meeting of the Association provided the proposed amendment or repeal has been submitted to the Board of Directors, and that the members have been notified by circular, or by an advertisement in at least two daily papers, stating in general terms such proposed amendment or repeal, at least two weeks previous to the meeting at which it is to be acted on.

BY-LAWS.



ARTICLE I.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS.

Sec. 1. The Directors shall at a meeting to be held within two weeks after their election, select from among their number a President, a Vice-President, an Honorary-Secretary and a Treasurer. They shall also appoint such Sub-Committees as they may deem necessary for the proper working of the Association.

Sec. 2. No member shall be elected to the office of President for more than two consecutive years.

ARTICLE II.

DUTIES OF PRESIDENT.

Sec. 1. It shall be the duty of the President to preside at all meetings, to see that the Rules of the Association are strictly enforced, to order Special Meetings of the Association upon the request of the Board of Directors, or the written request of any twenty-five members, as provided for in Article IX., to declare the votes and to have a general supervision over the affairs of the Association.

Sec. 2. In the absence of the President, the Vice-President shall perform his duties, or should no such officer be present at a meeting, a chairman shall be chosen by vote.

Sec. 3. The President shall be *ex-officio*, a member of all Committees, and preside at all meetings of the same.

ARTICLE III.

DUTIES OF SECRETARY.

The Secretary shall keep an accurate record of the proceedings at all meetings of the Association and Board of Directors. He shall keep a full record of the name and address of each member ; notify candidates of their election and the members of all meetings ; keep copies of all letters written, and files of all received, and shall perform such other duties in connection with the Association and the Clubs belonging to it, as he may be directed to do by the Board.

ARTICLE IV.

DUTIES OF TREASURER.

Sec. 1. The Treasurer shall receive and have the custody of all moneys, bonds, title deeds, and other securities belonging to the Corporation or Clubs connected therewith ; shall receive all subscriptions and other sums of money which may be paid on account of the Association, or its affiliated Clubs and deposit the same in some chartered Bank in the name of the Montreal Amateur Athletic Association, and shall keep and manage the same under the direction and control of the Board of Directors.

Sec. 2. He shall pay no bills save those approved and passed by the Board of Directors, except the regular salaries of the employees of the Association. All payments shall be by check signed by the President and Treasurer.

Sec. 3. Any requisition for money from the funds of the Association, must come through the Committee of the Club requiring the same.

Sec. 4. The Treasurer shall be entitled to give a sufficient discharge for all sums of money which may be received on account of the Association.

Sec. 5. He shall keep a regular account of the receipts and disbursements of the Association, and have his Books and Vouchers ready whenever he may be required to produce them by the Board. He shall render a cash statement at the end of every three months (or more frequently if deemed necessary), and prepare the regular annual and semi-annual statements for presentation at those meetings.

Sec. 6. He shall post upon the Club's bulletin, the names of all members who are three months in arrears to the Club, with the amounts due placed opposite their names. He shall make out and serve a notice upon every member whose subscription remains unpaid for three months, and if continued unpaid for three months longer, report the same to the Board of Directors.

ARTICLE V.

BOARD OF DIRECTORS.

Sec. 1. The Board of Directors shall have the full management and control of all the property, effects and assets of the Association, with power to sell and dispose of the same or any part thereof, when authorized by a majority vote of the Association. They shall enforce the preservation of order and obedience to the Constitution, Laws and Rules of the Association, shall make or authorize all necessary contracts and purchases, but shall not have power, unless specially authorized, to render the Association, or any member thereof,

liable for any debt beyond the amount of money which shall at the time of contracting such debt, be in the Treasury and not needed for the discharge of prior debts or liabilities. The immoveable property of the Association shall not be sold or disposed of by the Directors, unless authorized by a two-thirds vote of the Association, at a meeting to be called as provided in Article IX., Sec, 3.

Sec. 2. They shall have power to employ such servants and assistants, and to make such regulations for the economy, comfort and success of the Association as they shall think proper.

Sec. 3. They shall appoint one of their number as chairman of each of the following Departments, Gymnasium, Library and Club Rooms, Bowling and Shooting, Billiard Room Out-door Athletic Sports and Entertainments.

Sec. 4. The chairman of each Department shall have entire control of the same, with power to make rules for its government, with the approval of the Board, and to call to his aid such other members of the Association as he may require to assist him.

Sec. 5. These various Committees shall be subject to the Board of Directors as such ; and shall at the end of the year make a report in writing to the Board. They shall not incur any expenditure in their various departments without the approval of the Board.

Sec. 6. The Board of Directors shall at the Annual Meeting of the Association make through the Secretary a full report of their proceedings during the previous year and recommend such measures as they may deem advisable.

ARTICLE VI.

AUDITOR.

It shall be the duty of the Auditor to examine the books and accounts of the Association whenever requested so to do by the President, and to report thereon to the Board.

ARTICLE VII.

ELECTION OF MEMBERS.

Sec. 1. Full members of the Association or Departments of the Building, shall be elected by the Board of Directors except as hereinafter provided.

Sec. 2. Every candidate for election as a member of this Association or Department of Building connected therewith shall sign an application to be furnished by the Secretary for that purpose ; this application must also be signed by two members.

Sec. 3. This application shall be passed to the Secretary and shall be read at the next ensuing meeting of the Board. The names, occupations and residences of the candidates, as well as the names of the members who have recommended them shall thereupon be posted up, until the following meeting, when the election shall take place.

Sec. 4. The President, or the Chairman of the meeting at which the names have first been proposed, shall appoint one or more members of the Board to form a committee of enquiry who shall make such enquiries as they deem proper regarding proposed candidates and report at next meeting, when the election shall take place.

Sec. 5. Any member objecting to any candidate shall signify his objection to the Board who shall take it into con.

sideration. Should he desire a fuller scrutiny than that afforded by the Board it shall be incumbent on the Secretary on receiving a requisition to that effect, signed by twenty-five members, to call a special meeting of the Association for the purpose of such election.

Sec. 6. Elections shall be by ballot, one black ball in ten votes to exclude the applicant.

Sec. 7. No person shall be eligible for membership who is under the age of 18 years.

ARTICLE VIII.

SUBSCRIPTION.

Sec. 1. The Annual subscription shall be as follows, payable in advance :

Membership in the Association with full privileges of all the Clubs connected therewith, and all departments of the Building.....	\$10 00
do do Life Members of Lacrosse Club...	7 00
do do do Snow Shoe do...	8 00
do do do both Clubs.....	5 00

CLUB HOUSE DEPARTMENTS.

Gymnasium Hall, and Library.....	5 00
Bowling, Shooting, and Billiard Room.....	5 00
All of the above.....	7 50

Sec. 2. Any one subscribing to any Department of the building or its affiliated clubs shall have the free use of the Club-room in common with all the members.

Sec. 3.—The full ten dollar (\$10) subscription shall be apportioned as follows, subject to revision as occasion may arise; Lacrosse Club \$2.00, Snow Shoe Club, \$1.00, Club House, \$6.50, Bicycle Club, 50 cents.

Sec. 4 Every candidate on being elected shall pay his dues within fourteen days, the proposer and seconder being held responsible for the same.

Sec. 5. Full members of the Association of previous years shall have the option of paying their subscription half yearly on May 1st, and November 1st.

Sec. 6. Subscriptions shall be due and payable on the 1st. May and 1st. November. New subscriptions shall date from either of those times nearest to the date of election, and shall be payable in full.

Sec. 7. Any member in arrears to the Association for three months shall be excluded from all privileges of membership, and if arrears remain unpaid for three months longer he shall be liable to expulsion by the Board of Directors and legal process for recovery of subscription.

ARTICLE IX.

MEETINGS OF ASSOCIATION.

Sec. 1. The Annual Meeting of the Association shall be held the third Monday in May, for the reception of the report of the Board of Directors, Treasurer's report and statement, which statement shall be audited, printed and circulated among the members at least three days before the meeting, and for the transaction of such other business as may be brought before it.

Sec. 2. A Semi-annual Meeting shall be held on the third Monday in November, to receive the Semi-annual report and statement of the Treasurer and for the transaction of general business.

Sec. 3. A Special Meeting of the Association may be called whenever the Board shall deem it expedient, or whenever the President or Vice-President shall be desired to call one by the written request of twenty-five members setting forth the purposes thereof. At least two weeks notice by circular or by advertisement in at least two daily papers shall be given to members of any special meeting of the Association.

Sec. 4. None but members in good standing shall be present at a meeting, and twenty-five shall be a quorum for the transaction of general business.

Sec. 5. The order of business at all regular meetings shall be as follows :

Minutes of preceding meeting.

Reports.

Communications.

Elections.

Proposals for membership.

Collection of Subscriptions.

Unfinished business.

New business.

Adjournment.

ARTICLE X.

MEETINGS OF BOARD OF DIRECTORS.

Sec. 1. The Directors, of whom five shall form a quorum, shall hold weekly meetings in the Club Rooms, every Mon-

day evening and at such other times as they may be called by the Secretary at the request of the President, Vice-President, or any two of the Directors, upon notice to be sent or given to each member.

Sec. 2. The order of business shall be the same as at the meetings of the Association.

ARTICLE XI.

ATHLETIC SPORTS.

Sec. 1. The Association shall hold at least two Athletic Meetings during the year, one a handicap meeting to be held on the first Saturday in June, and a championship meeting to be held on the first Saturday in October. All meetings shall be conducted under the rules of the "*National Association of Amateur Athletes of America.*"

Sec. 2. The Chairman of the Sports Committee shall, subject to the approval of the Board, prepare the programme of events, appoint the proper officials, judges, &c., draw up a list of prizes, with an estimated value of same, and generally conduct, with such assistants as he may appoint, the arrangements for the meetings.

Sec. 3. There shall also be held such other competitions in Gymnastics, Bowling, Shooting, Billiards, &c., as the chairmen of the various Departments may recommend, and as the Directors shall deem advisable.

ARTICLE XII.

RESIGNATIONS.

Sec. 1. All resignations of office or membership shall be made in writing, addressed to the Secretary, to be submitted

to the next regular meeting of the Board of Directors for action thereon.

Sec. 2. All dues must be paid in full before a resignation is considered.

ARTICLE XIII.

VACANCIES.

Should a vacancy occur on the Board of Directors, the Committee of the Club represented shall be requested by the Directors to appoint a successor.

ARTICLE XIV.

REMOVAL OF OFFICERS.

Any member of the Board of Directors may, for repeated negligence or dereliction of his duties, be removed from office by a vote of two-thirds of the members of the Board present at a regular meeting, and the Committee of the Club represented shall be requested to appoint a successor; such member having the right of appeal to the Association at a special meeting to be called as provided in Article IX., Sec. 3.

ARTICLE XV.

EXPULSIONS.

Sec. 1. Any member who may have been guilty of ungentlemanly conduct shall be liable to expulsion, and may be expelled by a vote of two-thirds of the members present at a meeting of the Association specially called for that purpose, as provided in Article IX. ; fourteen days previous notice, by registered letter, shall also be given the member concerned.

Sec. 2. Any member having disqualified himself by any violation of the Amateur clause in Article V. of the Constitution, shall forfeit his membership on proof of such violation being furnished to the Directors.

ARTICLE XVI.

PRIVATE PROPERTY AND APPARATUS.

Sec. 1. No member shall use the private property of another member without his permission,

Sec. 2. Any member damaging or breaking any apparatus or other property of the Association shall replace the same at his own expense.

ARTICLE XVII.

BUILDING.

Sec. 1. The Building shall be open every week day from 7 a. m. till 11 p. m. and on Sundays the Reading Room, Library and Club Room only, shall be open to members from 2 to 6 p.m. unless the Directors otherwise order.

Sec. 2. None but members, candidates for admission, or visitors introduced by members, shall be admitted to the Gymnasium building, or take part in the amusements provided for the members.

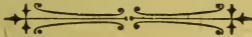
Sec. 3. No gambling, or betting shall on any account be allowed in the building, nor shall any other games be introduced save those provided by the Directors. Refreshments shall not be introduced without the special sanction of the Directors. Intoxicating liquors shall not be brought into the building under any pretence whatever.

Sec 4. A Member may at any time introduce a non-resident of the city into the Club House, and shall register his name and address and date of introduction, together with his own name, in a book kept for that purpose, such introduction giving him the privileges of the building for one week.

ARTICLE XVIII.

AMENDMENTS OR REPEAL.

These By-Laws may be amended or repealed by a vote of two-thirds of the members present at a meeting of the Association, provided the proposed amendment or repeal has been submitted to the Board of Directors, and that the members be notified by circular, or by an insertion of an advertisement in at least two daily papers stating in general terms such proposed amendment or repeal, at least two weeks previous to the meeting at which it is to be acted on.



LAWS OF ATHLETICS.

OFFICERS.

The Officers of an Athletic meeting shall be :

One Clerk of the Course, with assistants if necessary.

One Starter.

One Judge of Walking; with assistants, if necessary.

One Scorer, with assistants, if necessary.

Three Time-keepers.

Three Judges at the finish.

Three Measurers.

One Referee.

CLERK OF THE COURSE.

He shall record the name of each competitor who shall report to him.

Shall give him his number for each game in which he is entered, and notify him before the start of every event in which he is engaged.

The assistants shall do such portions of his work as he may assign to them.

STARTER.

He shall have entire control of competitors at their marks and shall be the sole judge of fact as to whether or no any man has gone over his mark.

His decision in such cases shall be final and without appeal.

JUDGE OF WALKING.

He shall have entire control of competitors during the race, and his decision as to unfair walking shall be final and without appeal.

The assistants shall do such portions of his work as he may assign to them.

SCORER.

He shall record the laps made by each competitor and call them aloud when tallied, for the information of the contestants.

He shall record the order of finishing and the times of the competitors in walking and running races.

The assistants shall do such portions of this work as he may assign to them.

TIMEKEEPERS.

Each of the three Timekeepers, shall time every event, and in case of disagreement the average of the three shall be the official time.

Time shall be taken from the flash of the pistol.

JUDGES AT THE FINISH.

Two shall stand at one end of the tape, and the third at the other. One shall take the winner, another the second man and the other the third man ; they shall also note the distances between the first three as they finish.

In case of disagreement the majority shall decide.

Their decision as to the order in which the men finish shall be final and without appeal.

MEASURERS.

They shall measure and record each trial of each competitor in all games whose record is one of distance or height.

Their decisions as to the performance of each man shall be final and without appeal.

REFEREE.

He shall, when appealed to, decide all questions whose settlement is not otherwise provided for in these rules.

And his decision shall be final and without appeal.

COMPETITORS.

Immediately on arriving at the grounds each competitor shall report to the Clerk of the Course, and receive his number for the game in which he is entered.

He shall inform himself of the times at which he must compete and will report promptly at the start without waiting to be notified.

No competitor allowed to start without his proper number.

PROTESTS.

Verbal protests can be made at or before any Athletic Meeting, against a competitor or team, by any competitor or club competing, but such protest must be subsequently and before action thereon, made in writing, and duly presented to the Club under whose auspices the meeting is held.

INNER GROUNDS.

No person whatever shall be allowed inside the track except the officials and properly accredited representatives of the press.

Authorized persons shall wear a badge.

Competitors not engaged in the game actually taking place shall not be allowed inside or upon the track.

TRACK.

The measurement of track shall be eighteen inches from the inner edge, which edge shall be a solid curb raised three inches above the level of the track.

ATTENDANTS.

No attendants shall accompany a competitor on the scratch or in the race.

STARTING SIGNAL.

All races [except time handicaps] shall be started by report of pistol—the pistol to be fired that its flash may be visible to the timekeeper.

A snap cap shall be no start.

There shall be no recall after the pistol is fired.

Time handicaps shall be started by the word "go."

STARTING.

When the starter receives a signal from the judges at the finish that every thing is in readiness he shall direct the competitors to get on their marks.

Any competitor starting before the signal shall be put back one yard, for the second offence another yard, and for the third shall be disqualified.

He shall be held to have started when any portion of his body touches the ground in front of his mark.

Stations count from the inside.

KEEPING PROPER COURSE.

In all races on a straight track, each competitor shall keep his own position on the course from start to finish.

CHANGE OF COURSE.

In all races on other than a straight track, a competitor may change towards the inside whenever he is two steps ahead of the man whose path he crosses.

FOULING.

Any competitor may be disqualified for jostling, running across, or in any way impeding another.

FINISH.

A thread shall be stretched across the track at the finish, four feet above the ground. It shall not be held by the Judges but fastened to the finish posts on either side, so that it may always be at right angles to the course and parallel to the ground. The finish line is not this thread, but the line on the ground drawn across the track from post to post, and the thread is intended merely to assist the Judges in their decision.

The men shall be placed in the order in which they cross the finish line.

WALKING.

The Judge shall caution any unfair walking, and the third caution shall disqualify the offender.

On the last lap an unfair walker shall be disqualified without previous caution.

HURDLES.

The 120 yards hurdle race shall be over ten hurdles, each 3 feet 6 inches high.

The first hurdle shall be placed 15 yards from the scratch, and there shall be 10 yards between each hurdle.

There may be (by special announcement) hurdle races of different distances and with different number and height of hurdles.

No record shall be made in a hurdle race unless each of the hurdles at the time the competitors jump the same is standing.

JUMPING.

No weights or artificial aid will be allowed in any jumping contest except by special agreement or announcement.

When weights are allowed there shall be no restriction as to size, shape or material.

RUNNING HIGH JUMP AND POLE LEAPING.

The height of the bar at starting and at each successive elevation, shall be determined by the Judges. In case of a tie, the Referee shall decide.

Three tries allowed at each height. Each competitor shall make one attempt in the order of his name on the programme; then those that have failed, if any, shall have a second trial in regular order, and those failing on this trial shall then take their final trial.

Displacing the bar counts as a "try"

A line shall be drawn six feet in front of the pole and parallel therewith in pole leaping and three feet in front of the bar and parallel therewith in high jumping and stepping over such line, to be known as the balk line, in an attempt, shall count as a balk.

Three balks shall count as a "try"

A competitor may omit his trials at any height, but if he fail at the next height, he shall not be allowed to go back and try the height which he omitted.

Each competitor will be credited with the best of all his jumps or leaps.

STANDING HIGH JUMP.

The competitors may stand as they please, but must jump from the first spring.

The height of the bar at starting and at each successive elevation shall be determined by the Judges. In case of a tie, the Referee shall decide.

Three trials allowed at each height. Each competitor shall make one attempt in the order of his name on the programme; then those who have failed, if any, shall have a second trial in regular order, and those failing on this trial shall then take their final trial

Displacing the bar and nothing else, counts as a "try."

A competitor may omit his trials at any height, but if he fail at the next height, he shall not be allowed to go back and try the height which he omitted.

RUNNING BROAD JUMP.

The competitors shall have unlimited run, but must take off from or behind the scratch.

The scratch line shall be a joist at least two inches wide, the ground in front of which shall be removed to the depth of three and the width of six inches.

Stepping any part of the foot over the scratch in an attempt shall be "no jump" but shall count as a "try."

Each competitor allowed three trials, and the best three men have three more trials each.

Each competitor shall be credited with the best of all his jumps.

The measurement shall be from the scratch line in front of the jumper's feet to the nearest break of the ground made by any part of his person.

Three balks shall count as a "try."

A line shall be drawn six feet in front of the scratch line and stepping over such line in an attempt shall count as a balk.

STANDING BROAD JUMP.

Competitors must jump from the first spring.

Stepping any part of the foot over the scratch in an attempt shall be "no jump" but shall count as a "try"

Each competitor allowed three trials, and the best three men have three more trials each.

Each competitor shall be credited with the best of all his jumps.

The measurement shall be from the scratch line in front of the jumper's feet to the nearest break of the ground made by any part of his person.

PUTTING THE SHOT.

The shot shall be a solid iron sphere weighing 16 lbs.

It shall be put from the shoulder with one hand, from between two parallel lines 7 feet apart.

Touching the ground outside either line with any part of the person, before the shot alights, shall make the attempt "no put" which counts as a "try"

Each competitor allowed three trials, and the best three men have three more trials each.

Each competitor shall be credited with the best of all his puts.

The measurement shall be from the nearest break of the ground made by the ball, perpendicularly to the scratch line extended if necessary to meet this perpendicular.

THROWING THE HAMMER.

The hammer head shall be a solid iron sphere, weighing 16 pounds, the handle shall be of hickory wood, and the length of hammer and handle over all shall be 3 feet 6 inches.

The competitor shall stand at and behind the scratch, facing as he pleases, and throw with either or both hands.

Touching the ground in front of the scratch with any portion of the person before the hammer alights shall make the attempt "no throw" which counts as a "try"

Letting go of the hammer in an attempt counts as a "try." Each competitor allowed three trials, and the best three men have three more trials each. Each competitor shall be credited with the best of all his throws.

If the head strike first, the measurement shall be from the nearest break of the ground made by it.

If the handle strike first, one length of the handle shall be allowed from the mark made by the end of the handle towards the mark made by the head of the hammer, and the measurement shall be from this point.

The measurement shall be to the scratch line half way between the thrower's feet.

THROWING FIFTY-SIX POUND WEIGHT.

This shall be of solid iron, and any shape of weight and handle is allowed, provided the whole weighs 56 lbs.

The competitor shall stand at and behind the scratch, facing as he pleases grasping the weight by the handle, and shall throw it with one hand.

Touching the ground in front of the scratch with any portion of the person before the weight alights shall make the attempt "no throw" which counts as a "try."

Letting go of the weight in an attempt shall count as a "try."

Each competitor allowed three trials, and the best three men have three more trials each.

Each competitor shall be credited with the best of all his throws.

The measurement shall be from the scratch line in front of the thrower's left foot, to the nearest break of the ground made by the weight, exclusive of handle.

TUG OF WAR.

1. The ground shall be loosened to the width of three feet; and to a depth of not less than six inches.

2. The side crease shall be 12 feet from the centre.

3. The mark on the rope must be over the centre crease when the signal is given, and the team hauling that mark over the crease on its own side, shall win.

4. No footing holes shall be made before the start.

5. The contestants shall not wear spikes.

6. The rope shall be $1\frac{1}{2}$ inches in diameter.

7. Immediately before the contest, the captains of all the contesting teams shall draw their numbers.

8. Not less than five minutes shall be allowed each team between heats.

9. Captains shall toss for choice of sides before each pull but if the same two teams pull more than once during any meeting, they shall change ends at each successive pull.

10. "Competitors shall not be allowed to use any belt other than one to protect the body, and no ring, chain, or fastening of any kind, shall be allowed."

11. With two teams, they shall pull best two in three. With three teams, one and two shall pull, then two and three and three and one.

With four teams, one and two shall pull, then three and four, and the winners pull the final.

With five teams—first round, one and two, three and four, five has a bye ; second round, winner of first heat pulls with five, and the winner of this heat pulls the final with the winner of second heat of first round.

When six teams—first round, one and two, three and four, five and six ; second round, winner of the first and second heats. Winner of this heat pulls the final with winner of third heat, first round.

Where more than six teams are entered, the arrangement of trials shall be on the same principle as in the above examples.

12. No man shall be substituted for another who has already pulled in one trial, nor shall any man be allowed to pull with more than one team, in any of the trials for the same prize.

13. A time limit may be made.

14. The weights in tug of war shall be :

Feather weight, 125 lbs. and under.

Light weight, 150 lbs, and under.

Middle weight, 175 lbs. and under.

Heavy weight, over 175 lbs.

15. All weights shall be stripped.

BICYCLING.

When ordered into a position for a start the men shall mount their machines, and one assistant for each competitor will hold his machine with its front wheel at the mark ; at the starting signal the attendants are allowed to push the machine forward, but not to follow it up.

Riders must pass each other on the outside, and be a clear length of the bicycle in front before taking the inside ; the inside man must allow room on the outside for other competitors to pass. Any competitor infringing this rule will be disqualified.

In a race without using the handles, competitors must ride with the arms folded, or the hands and arms otherwise kept quite off the machine. Any competitor touching any part of his machine with his hands or arms will be disqualified.

Associate clubs shall have entire charge of the entries of their own members in athletic meetings, provided, always, that no member shall enter, compete, or take part in any event at any athletic meeting, the entries to which event shall not be limited to amateur athletes, or when the event or events shall not be governed by the Laws of this Association. This rule, however, shall not prevent this Association or its Executive Committee from prohibiting entries to any event or events.

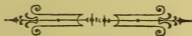
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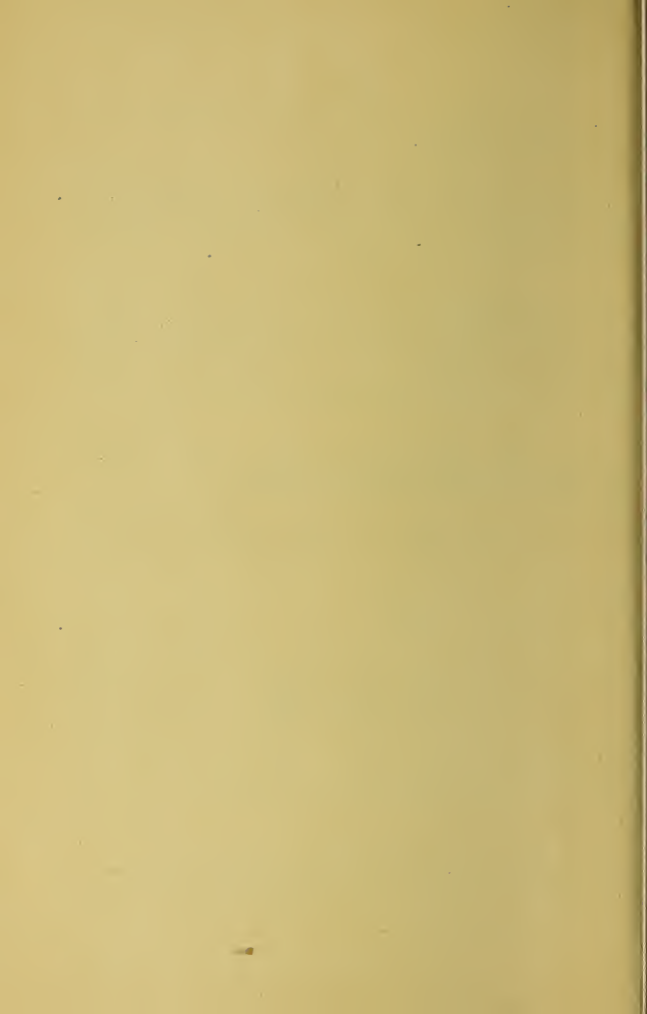
ete at any meetings governed by this Association or at the championship meeting.

In all class or limit events, competitors shall not be debarred by reason of having made a better record after the closing of entries for such event.

All cases of dispute and any questions that may arise, not provided for in these laws, and the interpretation of these laws, shall be referred to the Executive Committee of this Association.

NOTE.—The foregoing are the Laws of the National Association of Amateur Athletes of America.



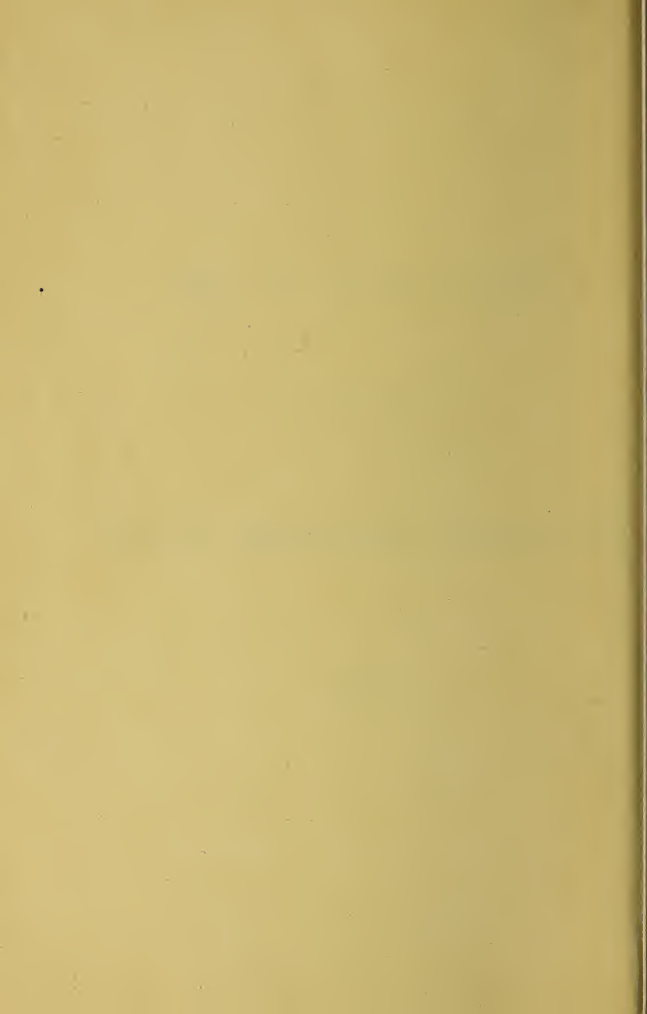


CONSTITUTION & BY-LAWS

— OF THE —

Montreal Lacrosse Club,

1883.



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—OF THE—

MONTREAL LACROSSE CLUB.

CONSTITUTION.

ARTICLE I.

NAME AND OBJECT.

This Club shall be called the "MONTREAL LACROSSE CLUB," and is established with a view to encourage a taste for Lacrosse, the National game of the Dominion of Canada.

ARTICLE II.

MEMBERSHIP.

The membership of this Club shall be limited to Amateurs.

"An amateur is any person who has never competed in an open competition, or for a stake, or for public money, or for admission money, or with professionals for a prize, public money, or admission money ; nor has ever at any period of his life, taught or assisted in the pursuit of athletic exercises as a means of livelihood."

and comprised as follows, viz :—

Honorary Life Associate members, elected by vote of the Club and exempt from Annual Subscription.

Honorary Life members, elected by vote of the club for services rendered, and exempt from Annual subscription.

Life members, by virtue of ten years active membership.

Life members, by purchase.

Honorary Associate Members,

Active Members.

Lady Associate Members.

None but Honorary Life, Life and Active members shall be entitled to vote, or be eligible for office.

ARTICLE III.

SUBSCRIPTIONS.

To defray the expenses of the club, there shall be an annual subscription, as follows :

Honorary Associate Members.	Five dollars.
Active Members,	Three dollars.
Lady Associate Members,	One dollar.

Any eligible person paying the sum of thirty dollars, at any one time, may be elected a life member.

Honorary Associate Members having paid ten consecutive years may be elected Honorary Life Associate Members.

ARTICLE IV.

OFFICERS.

Sec. 1.—The officers of this Club shall consist of an Honorary Permanent President, a President, Past Presidents, first

and second Vice-Presidents, a Secretary and a Treasurer, to be elected, (with the exception of the first named, and Past Presidents), at the Annual Meeting of the Club, also two Field Captains, who shall be *ex-officiis* members of the Committee whether elected thereon or not, and who shall be elected as provided in By-Laws, Article XVII. Past-Presidents to have no vote on Committee.

Sec. 2.—No member shall be elected to the office of President for more than two (2) consecutive years.

ARTICLE V.

COMMITTEE OF MANAGEMENT.

Sec. 1.—A committee of seven members shall also be elected at the Annual Meeting, who with the above officers shall constitute a Committee to manage all the business of the Club.

Sec. 2.—This Committee of Management shall act as Counselors to the President.

ARTICLE VI.

AUDITORS.

At the Annual Meeting two Auditors shall be appointed by the President, with the approval of the Club.

ARTICLE VII.

PROPERTY.

The legal title to all the property, effects and assets of the Club, shall be vested in the Committee of Management,

ARTICLE VIII.

AMENDMENT AND REPEAL.

This Constitution may be amended or repealed by a vote of two-thirds of the members present at a regular meeting of the Club, provided the proposed amendment or repeal has been submitted to the Committee of Management, and notice of its general character given at a meeting held two weeks previously and that in the notices of the meeting at which it is to be acted upon, the members be notified in general terms of such proposed amendment or repeal.

 BY-LAWS.

ARTICLE I.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS.

All election of officers shall be by written or printed ballot and a majority of votes shall elect.

ARTICLE II.

DUTIES OF PRESIDENT.

Sec. 1. It shall be the duty of the President to preside at all meetings, to see that the Rules of the Club are strictly enforced, to order Special Meetings of the Club upon the request of the Committee of Management, or of any ten members, the request of the latter to be given in writing, to declare the votes and to have a general supervision over the affairs of the Club.

Sec. 2. In the absence of the President, one of the Vice-presidents shall perform his duties, or should no such officer be present at a meeting, a chairman shall be chosen by vote.

Sec. 3. The President shall be *ex-officio*, a member of all committees, and preside at all meetings of the same.

ARTICLE III.

SECRETARY.

The Secretary shall keep an accurate record of the proceedings at all meetings of the Club and Committee. He shall keep a full record of the name and address of each member; certify candidates of their acceptance or otherwise, the members of all meetings, and also each player selected for matches. He shall conduct all correspondence of the Club and keep copies of all letters written, and files of those received.

ARTICLE IV.

TREASURER.

Sec. 1. The Treasurer shall keep the accounts of the Club, receive all dues, pay all bills duly approved by the Managing Committee and signed by the President, and keep proper vouchers.

Sec. 2. He shall at the first meeting of each month during the season, make a report of the finances to the committee.

Sec. 3. He shall make a report of the finances, accompanied with a written statement, and submit the same at the Semi-annual and Annual Meetings of the Club. His books shall at all times be open to the inspection of any member of the Committee of Management, and he may be removed by the

Club at any time for refusal to exhibit them, or for any misconduct in the affairs of his office.

Sec. 4. He shall post upon the Club's bulletin the names of all members who are three months in arrears to the Club, with the amounts due placed opposite their names. He shall make out and serve a notice upon every member whose subscription remains unpaid for three months, and if continued unpaid for three months longer, make a motion for the erasure of his name from the Club Roll.

ARTICLE V.

COMMITTEE OF MANAGEMENT.

Sec. 1 The Committee of Management shall have the full management and control of all the property, effects and assets of the Club, with power to sell and dispose of the same or any part thereof, when authorised by a majority vote of the Club. They shall enforce the preservation of order and obedience to the Constitution, Laws and Rules of the Club, shall make or authorize all necessary contracts and purchases, but shall not have power, unless specially authorized, to render the Club, or any member thereof, liable for any debt beyond the amount of money which shall at the time of contracting such debt, be in the Treasury, and not needed for the discharge of prior debts or liabilities.

Sec. 2. They shall have power to employ such servants and assistants, and make such regulations for the economy, comfort and success of the Club, as they shall think proper.

Sec. 3. They shall appoint three of their number to have charge of the Grounds of the Club, to be called the Field Committee ; a Committee of three to have entire charge of the

Club Rooms, with power to make Rules for their regulation and government, to be designated the House Committee ; a Committee of four, to be called the Sports Committee, who shall have entire charge of all Lacrosse and Athletic meetings of the Club, and shall approve of the designs for medals, and in the event of any handicap games, be handicappers or appoint the same. These Sub-Committees to be subject to the Committee of Management as such.

Sec 4. (a) They shall select eight best players, from the members of the Club, for every match, by ballot or otherwise, and accept, refuse or withdraw all challenges sent to the Club.

(b) The remainder of the team and reserve shall be chosen from the members of the Club, by the players previously selected, assisted by the Field Captains.

Sec. 5. At the Annual Meeting, the Committee of Management, through the Secretary, shall make a full report of their proceedings during the previous year, and recommend such measures as they may deem advisable.

ARTICLE VI.

AUDITORS.

It shall be the duty of the Auditors to examine the Books and accounts of the Club, whenever requested so to do by the President, and report thereon to the Club.

ARTICLE VII.

ELECTION OF MEMBERS.

Sec. 1. Every candidate for election as a member shall

sign an application to be furnished by the Secretary for that purpose; this application must also be signed by two members.

Sec. 2. This application shall be passed to the Secretary, and shall be read at the next ensuing meeting of the Club; the names, occupations and residences of the candidates, as well as the names of the members who have recommended them, shall thereupon be posted up until the following meeting when the election shall take place.

Sec. 3. The election shall be by ballot, one black ball in every ten (10) votes to exclude the applicant.

Sec. 4. (a) Any member on joining any other Lacrosse Club shall immediately cease to be a member of this Club; and no person shall be eligible for membership, being a member of any other Lacrosse Club, or under the age of eighteen years, except as provided in clause *b* of this section.

(b) Candidates for membership in the Montreal Amateur Athletic Association, shall be elected by the Board of Directors of said Association; propositions to be handed to the Secretary of said Association at one meeting, to be laid before the next meeting for approval, and names to be posted in some conspicuous place in the Club Rooms open to objections from any member, who shall report same to Board of Directors; such communication to be regarded as confidential; such persons, when members of any other Lacrosse Club, shall not be eligible for office, allowed to compete in Club competitions nor shall they have a vote at the meetings of the Club.

Sec. 5. Any member of ten years' standing, may be declared a life member of the Club, and shall be entitled to all the privileges of an ordinary member.

Sec. 6. Honorary Life Associate membership, may be conferred upon any person by a unanimous vote at any regular meeting, the candidate having been proposed as required for active membership. They cannot hold office, vote at meetings or possess any right, title to or interest in the property and assets of the Club, but they may become active members by the payment of the annual subscription.

Sec. 7 All members must immediately notify the Secretary of any change in their address.

ARTICLE. VIII.

SUBSCRIPTIONS.

Sec. 1. The Annual subscriptions shall be as follows ;

Honorary Associate members,	Five dollars.
Active members,	Three dollars.
Lady associate members,	One dollar.

Sec. 2. Every candidate on being elected a member shall sign the Constitution and By-Laws, and pay his dues within fourteen days, the Proposer and Seconder being held responsible for same.

Sec. 3. Members of previous years shall forfeit membership unless their dues are paid before the first of July of each year.

Sec. 4. Any member in arrears to the Club for three months, shall be excluded from all the privileges of membership, unless by special permission of the Club ; and if arrears remain unpaid for three months longer, he shall be liable to expulsion.

ARTICLE IX.

MEETINGS OF THE CLUB.

Sec. 1. The Annual Meeting shall be held on the first Wednesday in April, at 8 o'clock p. m., for the election of Officers, reception of the Managing Committee's Report, Treasurer's Report and Statement, and such other business as may be brought before it.

Sec. 2. A Semi-Annual Meeting shall be held on the first Wednesday in November, to receive the Semi-Annual Report and Statement of the Treasurer and for the transaction of general business.

Sec. 3. Weekly Meetings, except as hereinafter provided shall be held every Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock, in the Club Rooms, or such other place as the Committee of Management direct. The weekly meeting may be dispensed with by the Committee of Management, whenever the same shall be deemed unnecessary.

Sec. 4. A special meeting of the Club may be called whenever the President, or the Committee of Management shall consider one expedient, or whenever the President or Vice-Presidents, shall be requested to call one by the written request of ten members, setting forth the purposes thereof.

Notices of Special Meetings shall be sent to Honorary Life, Life and Active members, at least two days before the time assigned for them respectively, and shall state in general terms the matter intended to be acted upon, and no business other than that so specified shall be transacted at such meeting.

Sec. 5. None but members in good standing shall be present at a meeting, and fifteen members, (five of whom must be officers, or members of the Managing Committee) shall be a quorum for the transaction of business.

Sec. 6. No subject shall be introduced at any meeting of the Club, which does not relate directly to its affairs.

Sec. 7. The order of business at all, except Special Meetings shall be as follows :—

Minutes of preceding Meeting.

Reports.

Communications.

Elections.

Proposals for membership.

Collection of subscriptions.

Unfinished business.

Original business.

Adjournment.

ARTICLE X.

MEETINGS OF COMMITTEE OF MANAGEMENT.

The Committee of Management, of which five shall constitute a quorum, shall hold Weekly meetings, every Wednesday evening, after the regular Club meeting, and at such other times as they may be called by the Secretary at the request of the President, Vice-Presidents, or any two of the Committee, upon notice to be sent or given each member.

ARTICLE XI.

RESIGNATIONS.

All resignations of office or of membership, shall be made in writing, addressed to the Secretary, to be submitted to the next regular meeting of the Club for action thereon.

ARTICLE XII.

VACANCIES

Should any office in the Club become vacant for any reason, it may be filled at the next regular meeting of the Club.

ARTICLE XIII.

REMOVAL OF OFFICERS,

Any officer of the Club for repeated negligence or dereliction of his duties, can be removed from office by a vote of two-thirds of the members present at a meeting called for that special purpose, and his successor immediately elected.

ARTICLE XIV.

EXPULSIONS.

A member who may have been guilty of ungentlemanly conduct, shall be liable to and may be expelled by a two-thirds vote of the members present at a meeting of the Club, specially called for that purpose, with six days previous notice.

ARTICLE XV.

ADMISSION TO GROUNDS.

Sec. 1. The members shall have free access to the Grounds on all occasions when used by the Club.

Sec. 2. Members may engage in any sport they think proper when on the Grounds, always providing that they do not interfere in any way with members already engaged in playing any game, or act in any manner to the detriment of the game of Lacrosse.

ARTICLE XVI.

CLUB PRACTICES.

The Club shall meet upon the Club Grounds at 6 o'clock a. m. every Monday, Wednesday and Friday for practice.

ARTICLE XVII.

FIELD CAPTAINS.

Sec. 1. Eighteen players selected by the Committee at their first meeting shall, with the Committee, elect by ballot, within two weeks after the Annual Meeting, two Field Captains, whose duty it shall be to have the entire control, for the season, of the teams under their care, and be on the grounds at all practices to choose and control the sides.

Sec. 2. In the event of a match, and when only one team is engaged, the team so engaged may select which of the two Captains they prefer to act for them.

ARTICLE XVIII.

PRIVATE PROPERTY

No member shall use the private property of another member without his permission.

ARTICLE XIX.

GUESTS.

Sec. 1. None but members, candidates for admission, or visitors introduced by members, shall be admitted to the Club Rooms.

Sec. 2. A member may at any time introduce a stranger into the Rooms and shall register his name, address and date

of introduction, together with his own, in a Book, kept for that purpose, such introduction giving him the privilege or entrance for two weeks.

ARTICLE XX.

AMENDMENTS TO BY-LAWS.

Sec. 1. These By-Laws may be amended or repealed by a vote of two-thirds of the members present at a regular meeting, provided the proposed amendment or repeal has been submitted to the Committee of Management and notice of its general character given at a meeting held two weeks before; and that in the notices of the meeting at which it is to be acted upon, the members be notified, in general terms of what is proposed.

Sec. 2. Any By-Law may be suspended for the time being at the Annual or Semi-Annual Meeting of the Club, by a two-thirds vote of those present.

LAWS OF LACROSSE.

Revised and adopted at the re-organization of the National Amateur Lacrosse Association of Canada, Toronto, 4th May 1876, and amended at Montreal, August 3rd, 1877, Toronto, June 7th, 1878, Montreal, June 6th, 1879, Toronto, June 4th, 1880, Montreal, June 3rd, 1881, Toronto, June 3rd 1882, and Montreal, April 13th, 1883.

RULE I.—THE CROSSE.

Section 1. The Crosse may be of any length to suit the player; woven with cat-gut, which must not be bagged. "Cat-gut" is intended to mean raw-hide, gut or clock-string (not cord or soft leather): The netting must be flat when the ball is not on it. In its widest part the crosse shall not exceed one foot. A string must be brought through a hole at the side of the tip of the turn to prevent the point of the tick catching an opponent's crosse. A leading string resting upon the top of the stick may be used, but must not be fastened, so as to form a pocket, lower down the stick than the end of the length-strings. The length-strings must be woven so within two inches of their termination, so that the ball cannot catch in the meshes.

Sec. 2. No kind of metal, either in wire or sheet, nor crews or nails, to stretch strings, shall be allowed upon the crosse. Splices must be made either with string or gut.

Sec. 3. Players may change their crosse during a match,

RULE II.—THE BALL.

The Ball must be India-rubber sponge, not less than eight,

nor more than nine inches in circumference. In matches it must be furnished by the challenged party.

RULE III.—THE GOALS.

The Goals must be at least 125 yards from each other, and in any position agreeable to the Captains of both sides. The top of the flag-poles must be six feet above the ground, including any top-ornament, and six feet apart. In matches they must be furnished by the challenged party.

RULE IV.—THE GOAL CREASE.

No attacking player must be within six feet of either of the flag-poles, unless the ball has passed cover-point's position on the field.

RULE V.—UMPIRES.

Section 1. There shall be one Umpire at each Goal. They shall be disinterested parties, whose reputation for truthfulness and integrity are well known and above suspicion. They shall not be members of either club engaged in a match, nor shall they be changed during its progress without the consent of both Captains.

Sec. 2. Their jurisdiction shall last during the match for which they are appointed. They shall not change goals during a match.

Sec. 3. No Umpire shall, either directly, or indirectly be interested in any bet upon the result of the match. No person shall be allowed to speak to an Umpire, or in any way distract his attention, when the ball is near or nearing his goal.

Sec. 4. They shall stand behind the flags when the ball is near or nearing their goal. In the event of game being

claimed, the Umpire at that goal shall at once decide whether or not the ball has fairly passed through the flags, his decision simply being "game" or "no game," without comment of any kind. He shall not be allowed to express an opinion, and his decision shall in all cases be final, without appeal.

Sec. 5. In the event of the Field Captains failing to agree upon the Umpires, after three nominations in accordance with his rule have been made by each party, it shall be the duty of the Referee to appoint one or more Umpires, as may be required, who shall not be one of the persons objected to, who must be duly qualified as required by this rule. In championship matches they shall be appointed the day previously.

Sec. 6. If, after the commencement of a match, it becomes apparent that either Umpire, on account of partizanship, bets on the match, or any other cause, is guilty of giving unjust decisions the side offended against may enter a protest with the Referee against his conduct, and ask for his immediate removal. After hearing the evidence on both sides, the Referee shall decide whether he shall be dismissed or continue in office. If dismissed, the Referee shall at once appoint another Umpire to act in his stead. Any decision, however which he may have given previous to his dismissal shall hold good.

RULE VI.—REFEREE.

Section 1. The Referee shall be selected by the Captains ; and in the case of "Championship" matches, must be appointed at least one day before the match. When the Captains have agreed upon a Referee, they shall make a written memorandum in duplicate of the agreement, which shall be signed by

both captains. His authority shall commence from the time of his appointment. No person shall be chosen to fill the position who is not thoroughly acquainted with the game, and in every way competent to act. He must be a disinterested party, and neither directly nor indirectly interested in any bet upon the result of the match. In the event of the Field Captains failing to agree upon a Referee the day previous to a match, it shall be the duty of the President of the National Amateur Lacrosse Association, or in his absence from the country, or owing to the impossibility of his being communicated with, the Vice-President, upon being duly notified, to appoint a referee, to act during the match ; such Referee, however, not to be one of the number proposed by either of the competing clubs.

Sec. 2. Before the match begins, the Referee shall see that properly qualified Umpires are selected, as provided for in Rule V. He shall also obtain from each of the Captains a declaration and list of their team, and shall satisfy himself that the players are *bona fide* members of the team they represent, in accordance with Sec. 1, Rule IX. All disputed points and matters of appeal that may arise during his continuance in office shall be left to his decision, which, in all cases, must be final, without appeal.

Sec. 3. Before the match begins, he shall draw the players up in lines, and see that the regulations respecting the ball, crosses, spiked soles, etc., are complied with. He shall also see that the regulations respecting the goals are adhered to. He shall know before the commencement of a match the number of games to be played, time for stopping, and any other arrangements that may have been made by the

Captains. He shall have the power to suspend at any time during the match any player infringing these laws—the game to go on during such suspension.

Sec. 4. When “foul” has been called by either Captain the Referee shall immediately cry “time,” after which the ball must not be touched by either party, nor must the players move from the positions in which they happen to be at the moment until the Referee has called “play.” If a player should be in possession of the ball when “time” is called, he must drop it on the ground. If the ball enters goal after “time” has been called, it shall not count.

Sec. 5. The jurisdiction of the Referee shall not extend beyond the match for which he is appointed ; and he shall not decide in any matter involving the continuance of a match beyond the day on which it is played. The Referee must be on the ground at the commencement of and during the match. At the commencement of each game, and after “fouls” and “balls out of bounds,” he shall see that the ball is properly faced, and, when both sides are ready, shall call “play” He shall not express an opinion until he has taken the evidence on both sides. After taking the evidence, his decision in all cases must be final. Any side rejecting his decision, by refusing to continue the match, shall be declared losers.

Sec. 6. When game is claimed and disallowed, the Referee shall order the ball to be faced for, from where it is picked up ; but in no case must it be closer to the goals than ten (10) yards in any direction.

RULE VII.—CAPTAINS.

Captains to superintend the play shall be appointed by each

side previously to the commencement of a match. They shall be members of the club by whom they are appointed, and no other. They may or may not be players in the match; if not, they shall not carry a crosse, nor they shall they be dressed in lacrosse uniform. They shall select Umpires and Referees, as laid down in these Rules, toss for choice of goals, and they alone shall be entitled to call "foul" during a match. They shall report any infringement of the laws during a match to the Referee. (2) Before the commencement of a match, each Captain shall furnish the referee with a full and correct list of his twelve, and a declaration stating that they are all *bona fide* members in good standing of the club they represent, and of no other, as provided for in Sec. 1, Rule IX.

RULE VIII.—NAMES OF PLAYERS.

The players on each side shall be designated as follows: "Goal-keeper," who defends the goal; "Point," first man out from goal; "Cover-point," in front of Point; "Centre," who faces; "Home" nearest opponent's goal; others shall be termed "Fielders."

THE GAME.

RULE IX.—MISCELLANEOUS.

Section 1. Twelve players shall constitute a full field. They shall be regular members in good standing of the club they represent, and of no other, for at least thirty days before becoming eligible to play in a match for their club. No member shall be allowed to change clubs more than once during the season, except in *bona fide* change of residence.

Sec. 2. The game must be started by the Referee facing

the ball in the centre of the field between a player on each side. The ball shall be laid upon the ground between the sticks of the players facing, and when both sides are ready the the Referee shall call "play" The players facing shall have their left side toward the goal they are attacking.

Sec. 3. A match shall be decided by the winning of three games out of five, unless otherwise agreed upon. Games must in all cases be won by putting the ball through the goal from the front side.

Sec. 4. Captains shall arrange, previous to a match, whether it is to be played out in one day, postponed at a stated hour in the event of rain, darkness, etc., or to be considered a draw under certain circumstances ; and, if postponed, if it is to be resumed where left off.

Sec. 5. If postponed and resumed where left off, there shall be no change of players on either side.

Sec. 6. Either side may claim at least five minutes rest, and not more than ten, between each game.

Sec. 7. No Indian shall play in a match for a white club unless previously agreed upon.

•Sec. 8. After each game, players must change goals.

Sec. 9. No change of players must be made after a match has commenced, except for reasons of accident or injury during the game.

Sec. 10. Should any player be injured during a match, and compelled to leave the field, the opposite side shall drop a man to equalize the teams. In the event of any dispute between the Field Captains as to the injured player's fitness to continue the game, the matter shall at once be decided by the Referee.

Sec. II. When a match has been agreed upon, and one side is deficient in the number of players, their opponents may either limit their own number, to equalize the sides, or compel the other side to fill up the complement.

RULE X—SPIKED SOLES.

No player must wear spiked soles or boots, and any player attempting to evade this law shall be immediately ruled out of the match.

RULE XI—TOUCHING BALL WITH THE HAND.

The ball must not be touched with the hand, save in cases of Rules xii. and xiii.

RULE XII—GOAL-KEEPER.

The Goal-keeper, while defending goal within the goal crease, may pat away with his hand, or block the ball in any manner with his crosse or body.

RULE XIII.—BALL IN AN INACCESSIBLE PLACE.

Should the ball lodge in any place inaccessible to the crosse, it may be taken out with the hand, and the party picking it up must "face" with his nearest opponent.

RULE XIV.—BALL OUT OF BOUNDS.

Balls thrown out of bounds must be faced for at the nearest spots within the bounds and all the players shall remain in their places until the ball is faced. The Referee shall see that this is properly done, and when both sides are ready shall call play. The "bounds" must be distinctly settled by the Captains before the commencement of the match.

RULE XV.—THROWING THE CROSSE.

No player shall throw his crosse at a player or at the ball, under any circumstances ; and such action will be considered a "foul." Should a player lose his crosse during a game, he shall consider himself "*out of play.*" and shall not be allowed to touch the ball in any way until he again recovers it. Kicking is absolutely prohibited to players without a crosse.

RULE XVI.—ACCIDENTAL GAMES.

Should the ball be accidently put through a goal by one of the players defending it, it is game for the side attacking that goal. Should it be put through a goal by any one not actually a player, it shall not count.

RULE XVII.—BALL CATCHING IN NETTING.

Should the ball catch in the netting, the crosse must immediately be struck on the ground, to dislodge it.

RULE XVIII.—ROUGH PLAY, &c.

No player shall grasp an opponent's stick with his hands, hold with his arms, or between his legs ; nor shall any player hold his opponent's crosse with his crosse in any way to keep him from the ball until another player reaches it. No player, with his crosse or otherwise, shall hold, deliberately strike, or trip another, nor push with the hand ; nor must any player jump at to shoulder an opponent from behind while running for or before reaching the ball ; nor wrestle with the legs entwined, so as to throw an opponent.

RULE XIX.—THREATENING TO STRIKE.

Any player deliberately striking another, or raising his hand to strike, shall be immediately ruled out of the match.

RULE XX.—DELIBERATE CHARGING.

No player shall charge into another after he has thrown the ball.

RULE XXI.—CROSSE CHECK.

The check commonly known as the “square” or “crosse” check, which consists of one player charging into another with both hands on the crosse, so as to make the stick meet the body of his opponent, is strictly forbidden.

RULE XXII.—INTERFERING.

No player shall interfere in any way with another who is in pursuit of an opponent.

RULE XXIII.—FOUL PLAY.

Section 1. Any player considering himself purposely injured during play, must report to his Captain, who must report to the Referee, who shall warn the player complained of.

Sec. 2. The penalty for fouling shall be discretionary with the Referee. For *ordinary* fouls, which in no way affect the result of the game, he shall simply caution the offender for the first offence ; if repeated, the Referee may suspend him for the rest of the Game (not match) in which such foul takes place.

For *deliberate* fouls, which occasion injury to opponents, or effect the result of the game—for the first offence the Referee

shall have power to suspend the player committing it for the rest of the game (not match) in which such fouls take place. For a second offence, the Referee may remove the offending player, and compel his side to finish the match single-handed.

RULE XXIV. —INTERRUPTED MATCHES.

In the event of a match being interrupted by darkness, or any other cause considered right by the Referee, and one side having won two games, the other none, the side having won the two games shall be declared winners of the match. Should one side have won two games and the other one, the match shall be considered drawn, This does not apply where special arrangements have been made by the Captains, as in Rule ix. Sec. 3.

RULE XXV.—“CLAIMING GAMES.”

When “game” is claimed by the side attacking a goal; the Referee or Umpire shall immediately call “time.” The Umpire shall then proceed to give his decision. Until his decision has been given no game can be taken. The players shall keep their places, nor shall they leave them (unless the game be decided as won) until the game has again been started by the Referee.

No player shall in any way attempt to influence the decision of the Umpire, whose ruling shall be final in all cases.

RULE XXVI.—SETTLEMENT OF DISPUTE.

In the settlement of any dispute, it must be distinctly understood that the Captains, with one player to be selected by each of them, shall have the right to speak on behalf of their respective clubs ; and any proposition or facts that any player

may wish brought before the Referee must come through the Captains or the player selected by them.

RULE XXVII.—FLAG-POLE DOWN.

In the event of a flag pole being knocked down during a match, and the ball put through what would be the goal if the flag pole were standing, it shall count game for the attacking side.

RULE XXVIII.—CHALLENGES.

Section 1. All challenges must be sent by post, registered, addressed to the Secretary of the Club intended to be challenged.

Sec. 2. Any Club receiving a challenge from another club, shall, within one week after its receipt, notify the challenging club of the time and place at which they are prepared to play. The place named shall be at either of their places of residence or some intermediate place ; and the time mentioned shall be within three weeks from the reception of the challenge. All answers to challenges must be sent by post, registered, addressed to the Secretary of the challenging club.

Sec. 3. On the day selected, if one club only put in an appearance, it shall be entitled to claim a victory by default. If its opponents refuse to fulfil their engagement. or do not appear upon the ground at the specified time, the club complying with the terms agreed upon shall be declared the winners of the match.

Sec. 4. If at the time of the reception of a challenge a club has on hand any other regular challenge undisposed of, the time for its acceptance shall be extended within a period not exceeding six weeks ; and should it have more than one

regular challenge undisposed of, then within a period not exceeding an additional three weeks for every such challenge. Challenges shall not lapse with the end of the season, but shall continue in force until played off. Challenges so carried over shall date from the 10th May of the new season into which they have been carried.

Sec. 5. A club must accept challenges in the order of their reception. Challenges cannot be sent earlier than the 10th of May, nor later than the 9th of October, inclusive, and no match shall be played earlier than the 24th of May, unless mutually agreed upon. The season shall be from the 24th May to the 31st October inclusive.

Sec. 6. The principle laid down in Sections 1, 2 and 3, of this Rule, shall also govern what are known as "*local championships*," unless they are originated under special rules, in which case they will be governed by the latter.

RULE XXIX.—CHAMPIONSHIP RULES.

PREAMBLE—In order to create a greater interest in our national game, the Na. Am. La. Association of Canada invite all clubs to compete for the Championships, for which purpose the Association offer a "Championship" Pennant and an "Intermediate Championship" Pennant, the winning clubs to hold same under the annexed rules, and also subject to the rules of the game. The holders of these Pennants to be recognized as "The Champions" and "Intermediate Champions" of Canada.

Sec. 1. The club holding the "Championship" cannot be compelled to play any club competing therefor more than

three times in any one year, and an intervening space of six weeks must elapse between such matches.

Sec. 2. In the event of the holders losing the "Championship," their secretary shall, within one week, furnish to the Secretary of the winning club, copies, certified by their President, of all challenges for the "Championship" at the time undisposed of, and at the same time give up the Champion Pennant to the winning club.

Sec. 3. The club winning the "Championship" shall take up these undisposed challenges, and treat them as their own in accordance with and subject to Rule xxviii. (Challenges.

Sec. 4. Should the Champion Club be challenged by a club belonging to another city or part of the Dominion, half of the net proceeds received from such match shall go toward defraying travelling and hotel expenses only of the visiting team and its captain.

Sec. 5. Should half the net proceeds amount to more than the actual expenses of the visiting team, they shall receive their expenses only—the balance belonging to the Champion Club.

Sec. 6. A statement, signed by the President and Secretary of the Champion Club, given to the competing club, shall be evidence of the amount of net proceeds taken at such match.

Sec. 7. Any club holding either of the Championships, shall furnish security for the sum of \$200, to the satisfaction of the President and Secretary-Treasurer of this Association, that the Champion Pennant will be given up to the winning club, upon the adjudication of the game by the Referee, or as provided by section 2 of this rule.

Sec. 8. Upon the Pennant being surrendered to the winning club, the President and Secretary-Treasurer of this Association shall return or cancel the security given by the losing club.

Sec. 9. No club shall be entitled to hold both Championships, or play for "The Championship" while holding the "Intermediate Championship."

Sec. 10. No club shall be allowed to challenge for "The Championship" until it has proved its right to be considered a first-class club, by defeating "The Intermediate Champions." Should the "Intermediate Champions" challenge for "The Championship," they shall not be allowed to compete again for the "Intermediate Championship" the same season. In such cases, the "Intermediate Championship" shall revert to the last holders.

RULE XXX.—LOCAL CHAMPIONSHIPS.

PREAMBLE.—In order to create a greater interest in the national game amongst the clubs which cannot compete for the Senior Championship, the N. A. L. A. of Canada proposes to create Local Championships, and to offer for competition among the clubs in each district a trophy, which shall be held by the winners under the annexed rules, and shall be emblematic of the Championship of the district in which it is competed for.

Sec. 1. No club that is not a member in good standing of this Association shall be allowed to compete for or hold these Championships.

Sec. 2. Any club in good standing in this Association shall be eligible to compete for the Local Championship of

the district in which it is situated, unless clubs holding the Senior or Intermediate Championships, or first-class clubs which have competed for the Senior Championship during the previous season.

Sec. 3. Any club holding any of these Championships shall furnish security for the sum of \$50 to the satisfaction of the President and Secretary-Treasurer of this Association that the trophy will be given up to the winning club upon the adjudication of the game by the Referee, as provided for in section 2 of rule xxix.

Sec. 4. In addition to the above sections, all the sections of rule xxviii (challenges) and sections 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6 and 8 of rule xxix (championship rule) shall be considered as belonging to this rule.

RULE XXXI.—AMENDMENTS.

Sec. 1. Any amendment or alteration proposed to be made in any part of these laws, shall be made only at the Annual Conventions of the National Association, and by a three-fourths vote of the members present.

Sec. 2. Notice of any proposed alteration or amendment must be made to the Secretary of the Association in writing and by him communicated to the clubs in its membership at least two months before it can be voted upon. When notice of alteration or amendment has been given as above, both the notice and amendments thereto may be voted upon at the Annual Convention.

CONSTITUTION & BY-LAWS

— OF THE —

Montreal Snow-Shoe Club,

1883.

CONSTITUTION AND BY-LAWS

OF THE

Montreal Snow-Shoe Club.

ARTICLE I.

NAME.

The name of this Association shall be the "MONTREAL SNOW SHOE CLUB" and it is established with a view to encourage a taste for the exercise of Snow Shoeing.

ARTICLE II.

COLORS.

The Colors of the Club shall be Red, White and Blue.

ARTICLE III.

CLUB UNIFORM.

The Club Uniform shall consist of a "blue Tuque" with a scarlet tassel, white Blanket Coat, trimmed with scarlet, white knickerbockers trimmed with scarlet, and scarlet stockings.

ARTICLE IV.

OFFICERS.

Its Officers shall consist of a President, two Vice-Presidents a Secretary and a Treasurer, to be elected by ballot at the annual general meeting of the Club, to be held on the second Wednesday of November.

A Committee of Management of seven Members, shall also be elected by ballot at the same meeting, who, with the above Officers, shall constitute a Committee to manage all the business of the Club.

This Committee of Management shall act as Counsellors to the President.

No member shall be elected to the office of President for more than two (2) consecutive years.

ARTICLE V.

DUTIES OF PRESIDENT.

It shall be the duty of the President to preside at all meetings, to see that the Rules of the Club are strictly enforced, to order Special Meetings of the Club upon the request of the Committee of Management ; or of any ten members ; the request of the latter to be given in writing, to declare the votes and to have a general supervision over the affairs of the Club.

In the absence of the President, one of the Vice-Presidents shall perform his duties.

ARTICLE VI.

SECRETARY.

The Secretary shall keep a record of the transactions of all meetings, notify members of their election, and conduct all the correspondence of the Club.

ARTICLE VII.

TREASURER.

The Treasurer shall collect all annual subscriptions and keep a regular account thereof, which must be submitted to the Committee of Management whenever required, and he can make no disbursements without the President's order in writing.

ARTICLE VIII.

COMMITTEE.

The Committee of Management shall have charge of, and with the President control all matters affecting the welfare of the Club, subject to this Constitution, and decide all questions of difference that may arise affecting the interests of the Club. They shall hold meetings as often as the business of the Club requires, and whenever summoned by the President.

ARTICLE IX.

QUORUM.

At all meetings of the Club (10) ten shall form a quorum, and at all Committee meetings, five (5) shall form a quorum for the transaction of business.

ARTICLE X,

REMOVAL OF OFFICERS.

Any Officer of the Club can be removed from office by a vote of two-thirds of the members present at a meeting called for that special purpose, and his successor immediately elected.

ARTICLE XI.

MEMBERSHIP.

1. Every candidate must be proposed in writing, by one member and seconded by another, and such proposition handed to the Secretary at one meeting, to be laid before the next meeting for approval, after hearing report of Enquiry Committee (said Committee to be composed of three members appointed by the presiding Officer.)

2. The election shall be by ballot, one black ball in every ten (10) votes to exclude the applicant.

3. Any member on joining any other Snow Shoe Club, shall immediately cease to be a member of this Club, and no person shall be eligible for membership being a member of any other Snow Shoe Club, or under the age of eighteen years, except as provided in clause 4 of this Article.

4. Candidates for membership in the Montreal Amateur Athletic Association shall be elected by the Board of Directors of said Association. Propositions to be handed to the Secretary of said Association at one meeting to be laid before the next meeting for approval, and names to be posted in some conspicuous place in the Club Rooms, open to

objection from any member who shall report the same to Board of Directors, such communication to be regarded as confidential. Such persons when members of any other Snow Shoe Club shall not be eligible for office, allowed to compete in Club Races, nor shall they have a vote at the Meetings of the Club.

ARTICLE XII.

SUBSCRIPTION.

The annual subscription shall be two (2) dollars.

Every Candidate, on being elected a member shall sign the Constitution and By-Laws and pay his dues within fourteen days. The Proposer and Seconder being held responsible for same.

Members of previous years shall forfeit their Membership unless their dues are paid before the first of January.

ARTICLE XIII.

LIFE MEMBERSHIP.

Any member, on the payment of twenty (20) dollars—or of ten (10) years standing—may be declared a life member of this Club, entitled to all the privileges of an ordinary Member.

ARTICLE XIV.

EXPULSION.

A member who may have been guilty of ungentlemanly conduct shall be liable and may be expelled by a majority of a meeting of the Club, specially called for that purpose, with six days previous notice.

ARTICLE XV.

MEETINGS.

The Club shall walk twice in each week during the winter season ; Wednesday evening at eight o'clock and Saturday afternoon at three o'clock. The muster will take place at the Club Rooms, Mansfield street.

The senior officer present shall take the lead, and no member must pass him without his permission. Previous to starting, the leader shall appoint an experienced member to bring up the rear.

The Annual Meeting shall be held on the second Wednesday in November.

ARTICLE XVI.

ANNUAL RACES.

Annual Races shall take place on the second Saturday in February, in each year, the programme and prizes to be decided upon by the Officers of the Club at a meeting to be held in January.

Each year, a cup shall be given by the Club, to be run for (at the Annual Races) by members who have never before won a Club cup, or an open Snow Shoe Race exceeding one mile in any previous year.

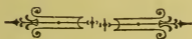
ARTICLE XVII.

Every member attending the Tramps of the Club shall contribute the sum charged by the Hotel proprietor, whether or not he partake of the Refreshments provided.

ARTICLE XVIII.

AMENDMENTS.

Two weeks previous notice being given, this Constitution may be altered or amended at any meeting specially called for that purpose, by a vote of two-thirds of the members present.



THE LAWS OF SNOW SHOE RACING.

Revised and amended by the "Montreal" Snow Shoe Club.



I—OF THE SHOE.

1. The snowshoes shall be made of wood, and hide or gut.
2. The shoes, including strings shall not be less than $1\frac{1}{2}$ lbs. in weight, at start and finish of competitions and shall measure not less than 10 inches gut, in width.
3. In Boy's races, snowshoes of any width and weight may be used.
4. Objections to a competitor's shoes must be made before the start.

II—OF STARTING.

1. All starting shall be by report of pistol after a preliminary caution.
2. A snap cap is no start.
3. If any competitor starts before the signal, he shall be put back one yard for each of the first two offences and disqualified upon a third.

II

III—OF POSITION AT STARTING.

1. Competitors shall draw lots for choice of position at starting.
2. In races in heats, the competitors' positions at the end of each heat shall decide their choice of positions at starting for the next heat.

IV—OF HEAT RACES.

1. In races run in heats, competitors must race out their distance in order to qualify themselves for starting in the remaining heats.
2. Only winners of heats shall be allowed to start for a fourth and deciding heat.
3. When a dead heat is run, the two making the dead heat are entitled to start as if each had won a heat.
4. The positions of competitors in a race in heats shall be decided by their position in the final heat. But the winner of a heat takes precedence of a non-winner, even though the latter shall beat him for place in the final heat.

V—OF BRUSHING.

1. No competitor shall cross the track of another competitor to take it, until he shall be six feet in advance of that competitor.
2. In races, round a course, a competitor must pass on the outside, but if a competitor in advance deliberately draws out of his track and leaves his successor room to pass him on the inside, that successor may do so.

VI—OF DISQUALIFICATIONS.

1. The judges may disqualify a competitor for persistent false starts, for disobedience to their orders or to those of the starter, or for deliberately jostling or impeding any other competitor.

VII—OF WINNING.

1. That competitor is winner, whose breast first reaches the tape.

VIII—OF HURDLE RACES.

1. In hurdle races, a runner who leaps on a hurdle, runs through or around it, vaults it, or passes it in any other way than by fairly leaping over it, commits a foul and shall be disqualified.

IX—OF RUNNING FRAUDULENTLY.

1. Whenever a competitor shall run not to win, he shall be disqualified for twelve months from starting for any race governed by these rules.

X—OF LOSING A SHOE.

1. So long as both snowshoes remain attached to the feet or ankles, a runner may continue his race.

2. A runner cannot, however carry his shoe in his hand in event of its slipping from his feet.

XI.—OF ASSISTANCE.

1. It shall be considered foul for any competitor to be

assisted by any one during a race when such assistance necessitates touching that competitor.

XII.—OF ACCIDENTS and INTERFERENCES.

1. In cases where a competitor meets with an accident in ordinary course the judges may not interfere.

2. If an accident be caused by the friends of another competitor in assisting him, then that other competitor shall be disqualified.

3. If there be sufficient proof *or a reasonable belief* in the minds of the judges, that the accident was caused by collusion between a competitor and other persons to defeat another competitor, then the competitor causing the accident directly or indirectly, shall be for twelve months disqualified from starting for any race governed by these rules, and the judges shall order the race to be run over again.

XIII.—OF TIME BETWEEN HEATS.

1. In all races in heats, where the distance shall be 200 yards or less, the time allowed between heats shall be not less than two minutes, nor more than five minutes. In all races in heats, where the distance exceeds 200 yards and does not exceed half a mile, the time allowed between heats shall be not less than four minutes, nor more than ten minutes.

XIV.—OF HOUR OF STARTING.

1. The judges shall decide all matters of time connected with starting.

2. No delay after the appointed time for starting shall be permitted for the convenience of any competitor.

XV.—OF OBJECTIONS.

1. Any objection to a competitor for fouling must be made within five minutes after the conclusion of the race.

2. *Objections as to qualifications, entries, &c., must be made before the start*, unless the fact on which the objection is based was not known to the objector at the time. In this after case, objections may be made within twenty-four hours after the race.

3. This does not apply to Sec. 4 of Rule I.

XVI.—OF POST ENTRIES.

1. Post entries, except for club or consolation races, shall not be allowed.

XVII.—OF JUDGES BETTING.

1. Judges must not bet upon a race over which they preside.

XVIII.—OF DECISIONS AND APPEALS.

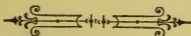
1. The decision of the judges on matters of fact is final.

2. A Club shall be considered the best judge of its own by-laws, qualifications of membership, &c.

3. From the decision of the judges on any question of interpretation of law, an appeal shall lie to three experts, the appellant selecting one, the Judges another, and these two, deciding on a third. Such appeal must be declared at once.

XIX.—OF DISTANCES.

1. In races in heats there shall be no distance when the course is less than 440 yards.
2. Where the course is of 440 yards, the distance post shall be 50 yards from the finish. Where the course is of 880 yards, the distance post shall be 80 yards from the finish.
3. If a competitor shall not have reached the distance post by the time the winner shall have reached the winning post, such competitor shall be distanced and must not start for any succeeding heat of such race.





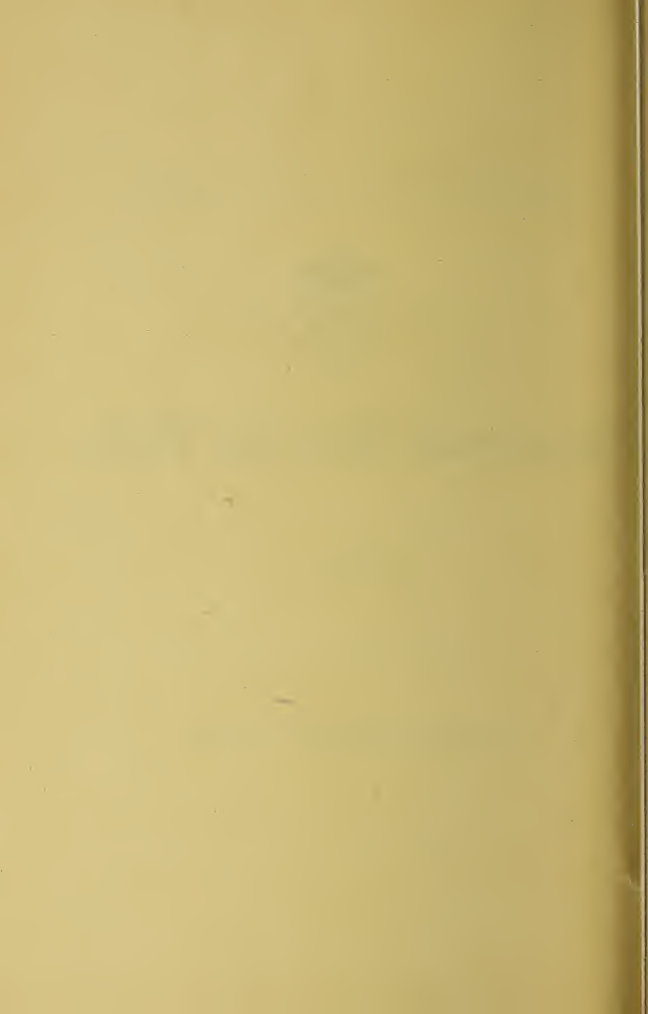
CONSTITUTION & BY-LAWS



Montreal Bicycle Club,

1883.

ORGANIZED 1878.



OFFICERS FOR 1883.



President,—H. S. TIBBS.

Vice-President,—A. T. LANE.

Hon.-Sec.-Treas.—J. D. MILLER.

Committee.

J. A. MUIRHEAD.

R. MACCULLOCH.

G. DE SOLA.

W. G. ROSS.

Road Officers.

Captain,—J. A. MUIRHEAD.

1st Lieut.,—J. H. LOW.

2nd Lieut.,—Rollo Campbell.

Bugler,—J. D. Miller.

Standard-Bearer,—G. B. PEARSON, JR.



HISTORICAL.

The Montreal Bicycle Club was the fourth Wheelmen's Association to form on this Continent ; and was organized on the evening of 2nd Dec. 1878, by CHAS. JAMES SIDEY and HORACE SOMERSET TIBBS, who had met at No. 8 Chomedy Street for that purpose.

To these were added the following original members, A. T. Lane, H. M. Blackburn, Ernest Glackmeyer, Geo. R. Starke and H. W. Becket.

Since then the Club has steadily increased its membership until now it numbers 59 mounted and uniformed riders.

The officers of the Club since its organization have been as follows :—

1878.

Captain.

Sub-Captain

Hon-Sec-Treas.

C. J. Sidey.

H. M. Blackburn.

H. S. Tibbs.

1879.

Captain.

Sub-Captain.

Hon-Sec-Treas.

C. J. Sidey.

H. M. Blackburn.

H. S. Tibbs.

COMMITTEE.

Geo. R. Starke.

A. T. Lane.

1880.

Captain,	C. J. Sidey.
Sub-Captain,	H. M. Blackburn.
Hon.-Sec.-Treas.,	H. S. Tibbs.

COMMITTEE.

A. T. Lane.	G. M. Smith.
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1881.

Captain,	C. J. Sidey.
Hon.-Sec.-Treas,	H. S. Tibbs.
1st Lieut.,	A. T. Lane.
2nd “	J. D. Miller.
3rd “	G. M. Smith.
4th “	C. A. Whitham.
5th “	G. de Sola.
Bugler,	J. D. Miller.

1882.

Captain,	C. J. Sidey.
Hon.-Sec.-Treas.,	J. D. Miller.
1st Lieut.,	J. Trotter.
2nd “	A. T. Lane.
3rd, “	G. M. Smith.
4th “	G. de Sola.
5th “	J. A. Muirhead.
Bugler,	J. D. Miller.
Standard-Bearer,	J. Trotter.

1883.

President,	H. S. Tibbs.
Vice-President,	A. T. Lane.
Hon.-Sec.-Treas.,	J. D. Miller.
Committee,	J. A. Muirhead.
“	G. de Sola.
“	R. Macculloch.
“	W. G. Ross.
Captain,	J. A. Muirhead.
1st Lieut.,	J. H. Low.
2nd “	Rollo Campbell.
Bugler,	J. D. Miller.
Standard-Bearer,	G. B. Pearson, jr.





CONSTITUTION.

ARTICLE I.

NAME.—The Club shall be called the “Montreal Bicycle Club.”

ARTICLE II.

OBJECT.—The object of this Club shall be the encouragement of 'Cycling.

ARTICLE III.

UNIFORM, BADGE and COLORS.

Sec. 1. UNIFORM.—*a.* The Full dress Uniform of the Club shall be dark blue—braided patrol jacket, knee breeches, fore-and-after cap, ribbed stockings and canvas shoes.

b.—The undress uniform of the Club shall be dark blue—flannel boating shirt, lawn tennis or cigarette hat, ribbed stockings and canvas shoes. *c.* All members shall wear the full dress uniform when riding with the Club, except when it is specified in notice calling the ride, that it is optional to wear undress.

Sec. 2. BADGE.—The badge of the Club shall be a silver shield, with a Beaver and Monogram M, B. C. thereon, to be worn on the front of the cap by every member.

Sec. 3. COLORS.—The colors of the Club shall be dark blue and white.

ARTICLE IV.

MEMBERSHIP.—The membership of this Club shall be limited to Amateurs.

“ An Amateur is any person who has never competed in any open competition, or for a stake, or for public money, or for admission money, or under a false name, or with a professional, for a prize, or where gate-money is charged and who has never at any period of his life taught or assisted in the pursuit of athletic exercises as a means of livelihood.”

ARTICLE V.

HONORARY MEMBERSHIP.—At any meeting of the Club, Honorary Members ; (whether 'Cyclists or not) ; may be proposed, seconded and balloted for : (one black ball in 10 votes to exclude the candidate) : but it is understood that Honorary Members have no voice in the management of the Club, and are not liable for the usual dues.

ARTICLE VI.

SUBSCRIPTION.—The Annual subscription shall be Three (3) dollars, payable on the first of May in each year.

ARTICLE VII.

OFFICERS. Sec. 1.—The management of the Club shall be vested in the hands of a Committee of seven. viz. President, Vice-President, Honorary Secretary-Treasurer, and 4 others.

Sec. 2.—*a.* The Road Officers shall be a Captain who shall be ex-officio, a member of the Committee, if not otherwise elected thereon, and first and second Lieutenants.

b. There shall be appointed a Bugler and a Standard bearer.

ARTICLE VIII.

AMENDMENT OR REPEAL.—This Constitution may be amended or repealed by a vote of two-thirds of the members present at a special meeting of the Club.

 BY-LAWS.

ARTICLE I.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS.—The Officers shall be elected at the annual meeting of the Club, in each year, to serve until the next annual meeting.

ARTICLE II.

DUTIES OF PRESIDENT. Sec. 1.—It shall be the duty of the President to preside at all meetings, to see that the rules of the Club are strictly enforced, to order special meetings of the Club, upon the request of the Committee or the written request of any ten (10) members, as provided for in Art. VIII. Sec. 3, to declare the votes and to have a general supervision over the affairs of the Club.

Sec. 2.—In the absence of the President, the Vice-President shall perform his duties, or should neither of these officers be present at a meeting, a Chairman shall be chosen by vote.

ARTICLE III.

DUTIES OF SECRETARY-TREASURER, Sec. 1.—He shall keep an accurate record of the proceedings at all meetings of the Club and Committee, he shall keep a full record

of the name and address of each member, notify candidates of their election and the members of all meetings keep copies of all letters written and files of all received, and shall perform such other duties in connection with the Club as he may be directed by the Committee.

Sec. 2.—He shall receive all subscriptions and other sums of money which may be paid on account of the Club.

Sec. 3.—He shall pay no bills save those approved and passed by the Committee.

Sec. 4.—He shall be entitled to give sufficient discharge for all sums of money which may be received on account of the Club.

Sec. 5.—He shall keep a regular account of the receipts and disbursements of the Club, and have his books and vouchers ready whenever he may be required to produce them by the Committee. He shall render a cash statement at the Annual Meeting.

Sec. 6.—He shall post upon the Club's bulletin board the names of all members who are three months in arrears to the Club, with the amounts due placed opposite their names. He shall make out and serve a notice upon every member whose subscription remains unpaid for three months, and if continued unpaid for three months longer, report the same to the Committee.

ARTICLE IV.

DUTIES OF COMMITTEE. Sec. 1.—The Committee shall have the full management and control of all the property, effects and assets of the Club, with power to sell and dispose of the same or any part thereof, when authorized by a majority

vote of the Club. They shall arrange all fixtures, and enforce the preservation of order and obedience to the Constitution and By-Laws of the Club, shall make or authorize all necessary contracts and purchases, but shall not have power, unless specially authorized to render the Club or any member thereof, liable for any debt beyond the amount of money which shall at the time of contracting such debt, be in the Treasury and not needed for the discharge of prior debts or liabilities.

Sec. 2.—They shall have power to make such regulations for the economy, comfort and success of the Club as they shall think proper.

Sec. 3.—They shall at the Annual Meeting of the Club make through the Secretary a full report of their proceedings during the previous year and recommend such measures as they may deem desirable.

ARTICLE V.

DUTIES OF CAPTAIN. Sec. 1.—It shall be the duty of the Captain to call the rides, take command of the Club when out riding and see that the rules relating to riding are strictly enforced. He shall appoint an experienced member to act as whipper-in at each ride.

Sec. 2.—In the absence of the Captain, the 1st Lieutenant or in his absence the 2nd Lieutenant shall take command, should none of these officers be present the members shall elect one from among their number to take command.

Sec. 3.—The officer in command at each ride shall make a written report of the same to the secretary, to be submitted to the next meeting of the Club.

ARTICLE VI.

ELECTION OF MEMBERS. Sec. 1.—Every candidate for election as a member of this Club shall sign an application to be furnished by the Secretary for that purpose, this application must also be signed by two members.

Sec. 2.—This application shall be passed to the Secretary and shall be read at the next ensuing meeting of the Club, The names, occupations and residences of the candidates, as well as the names of the members who have recommended them, shall thereupon be posted up, until the following meeting when the election shall take place.

Sec. 3.—The President or Chairman of the meeting at which the names have first been proposed, shall appoint one or more members of the Club to form a Committee of enquiry who shall make such enquiries as they deem proper regarding proposed Candidates and report at next meeting when the election shall take place.

Sec. 4.—Elections shall be by ballot, one black ball in ten to exclude the applicant.

Sec. 5.—No person shall be eligible for membership who is under the age of 18 years.

Sec. 6.—Candidates for membership in the Montreal Amateur Athletic Association shall be elected by the board of Directors of said Association, such persons, when members of other Bicycle Clubs in the island of Montreal, shall not be eligible for office, allowed to compete in Club competitions nor shall they have a vote at the meetings of the Club.

ARTICLE VII.

SUBSCRIPTIONS. Sec. 1.—The annual subscription shall be three (3) dollars payable in advance.

Sec. 2.—Every candidate on being elected shall sign the Constitution and By-Laws and pay his dues within fourteen days, the proposer and seconder being held responsible for the same.

Sec. 3.—Subscriptions shall be due and payable on the 1st. of May in each year.

Sec. 4.—Any member in arrears to the Club for three months shall be excluded from all privileges of membership, and if any arrears remain unpaid for three months longer he shall be liable to expulsion by the Committee.

ARTICLE VIII.

MEETINGS OF CLUB. Sec. 1.—The Annual Meeting of the Club shall be held on the second Thursday in April for the reception of the Committee's report and statement of the Treasurer which statement shall be previously examined by an Auditor appointed by the committee, and for the transaction of such other business as may be brought before it.

Sec. 2. Weekly meetings shall be held on Thursdays during the riding season for the election of members and the transaction of general business.

Sec. 3. A special meeting of the Club may be called whenever the Committee shall deem it expedient, or whenever the President or Vice-President shall be desired to call one by the written request of ten members setting forth the purposes thereof.

At least three days notice by advertisement in at least two daily papers and on the notice board shall be given to members of any special meeting of the Club.

Sec. 4. None but members in good standing shall be present at a meeting, and ten (10) shall be a quorum for the transaction of general business.

Sec. 5. The order of business at all regular meetings shall be as follows :

Minutes of preceding Meeting,
 Reports,
 Communications.
 Elections,
 Proposals of membership,
 Collection of Subscriptions,
 Unfinished business,
 New business,
 Adjournment.

Sec. 6. All meetings shall be held at 8,00 P. M. at the Club House.

ARTICLE IX.

MEETINGS OF COMMITTEE—Sec. 1. The Committee of whom four shall form a quorum, shall hold weekly meetings in the Club Rooms every Thursday evening and at such other times as they may be called by the Secretary at the request of the President, Vice-President or any two of the Committee upon notice to be sent or given to each member.

Sec. 2. The order of business shall be the same as at the meetings of the Club.

ARTICLE X.

RESIGNATIONS—Sec. 1. All resignations of office or membership shall be made in writing addressed to the Secretary, to be submitted to the next regular meeting of the Club for action thereon.

Sec. 2. All dues must be paid in full before a resignation is considered.

ARTICLE XI.

VACANCIES—Should a vacancy occur among the Committee or other Officers, the Club shall appoint a successor.

ARTICLE XII.

REMOVAL OF OFFICERS—Any officer may for repeated negligence or dereliction of his duties, be removed from office by a vote of two-thirds of the members of the Club present at a special meeting.

ARTICLE XIII.

OPENING MEET.—The opening meet shall be held on the Saturday following Annual meeting or on any more convenient subsequent date that the Committee may fix.

ARTICLE XIV.

EXPULSIONS—Sec. 1. Any member who may have been guilty of ungentlemanly conduct shall be liable to expulsion and may be expelled by a vote of two-thirds of the members present at a meeting of the Club specially called for that pur-

pose, as provided in Art. 8. Sec. 3. fourteen days previous notice, by registered letter shall also be given the member concerned.

Sec. 2. Any member having disqualified himself by any violation of the amateur clause in Art. 4. of the Constitution, shall forfeit his membership on proof of such violation being furnished to the Committee.

ARTICLE XV.

RIDING RULES—Sec. 1. No member while riding with the Club, shall be allowed to pass the officer in command without his permission.

Sec. 2. All officers shall be provided with Whistles and Badges denoting rank : but only the Leader and Whipper-in shall use Whistles or other signals, when out with the Club, unless in case of emergency.

SEC. 3. The signals from the officers in charge shall be as follows ; viz.

From the Leader. 1 whistle, mount and ride single file.

when mounted

- 1 whistle, Single file.
- 2 “ Double file.
- 3 “ Dismount.
- 4 “ Four abreast.
- 6 “ Ride at ease.

- From Whipper-in 1 “ Decrease speed.
- 2 “ Increase speed.
- 3 “ Dismount.

ARTICLE XVI.

OTHER CLUBS—No member shall be allowed to join any other Bicycle Club in the Island of Montreal.

ARTICLE XVII,

AMENDMENTS OR REPEAL—These By-Laws may be amended or repealed by a vote of two-thirds of the members present at a Special Meeting of the Club.

RACING RULES.

When ordered into position for a start the men shall mount their machines and one assistant for each competitor will hold his machine with its front wheel at the mark, at the starting signal the attendants are allowed to push the machine forward, but not to follow it.

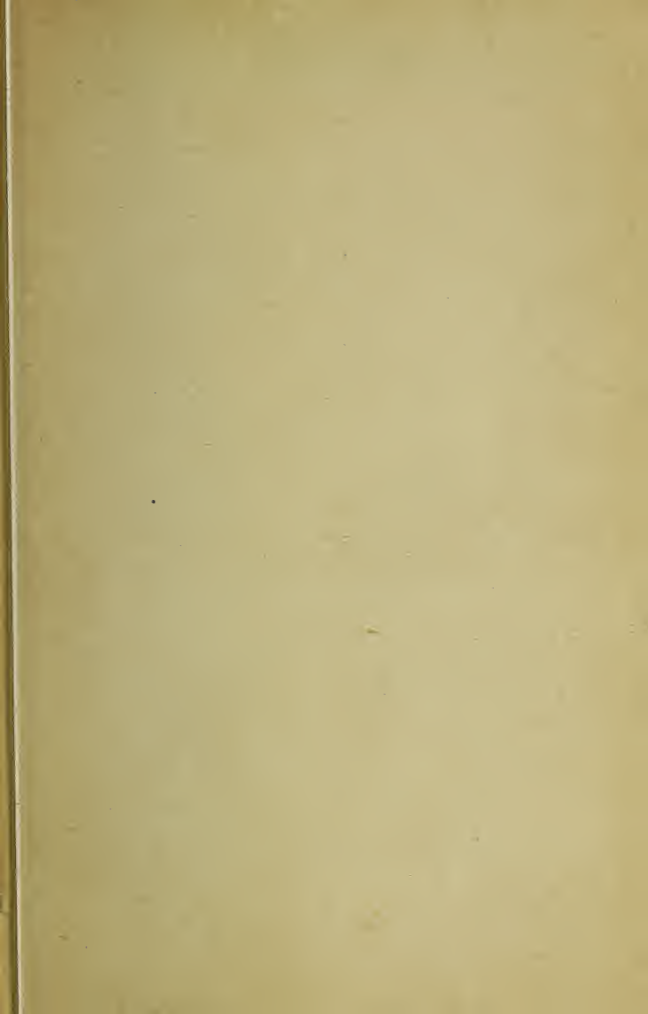
Riders must pass each other on the outside, and be a clear length of the bicycle in front before taking the inside, the inside man must allow room on the outside for other competitors to pass. Any competitor infringing this rule will be disqualified.

In race without using the handles, competitors must ride with the arms folded, or the hands and arms otherwise kept quite off the machine. Any competitor touching any part of his machine with his hands or arms will be disqualified.

The Laws of Athletics govern all points not above specified.

ROAD RULES.

1. In meeting any one, pass to the *right*.
2. In passing any one, ride to the *left*.
3. *Sidewalks* should not be used except when roadway is unrideable.
4. *Bells* or *whistles* should be sounded, both when meeting or overtaking any one, especially pedestrians, and at not less than *forty feet distance* from them. Repeat, if they do not notice your signal.
5. The *courtesies* of the road should be observed at all times, and especial care exercised about surprising foot passengers, or frightening horses, and fast or reckless riding should never be attempted.
6. It is the duty of the Bicycler to ascertain the laws of the roads on which he rides, and, remembering that he is on a carriage, to observe them accordingly. It is his duty also, to remember and apply, according to his best and ever-alert judgment, the highest rule of the road, viz., to use it so as to interfere as little as possible with the equal right of every other person to use it at the same time and with reasonable care that no one suffer injury by his act or neglect.



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